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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cable Secretariat

SUBJECT : DD/I Distribution

1. Regardless of the intent of the Cable Secretariat, the policy cleared by DD/I and DD/P was that all incoming cables containing substantive intelligence, without regard to whether or not such cables contain operational data, be furnished directly to DD/I.

2. This foregoing was the basis upon which DD/I spoke to the Cable Secretariat. It seems obvious that the need of the DD/I to have a cable containing substantive intelligence in order to answer questions raised by DCI has no relation whatsoever to whether or not the cable contains operational information.

3. DD/I is unaware of any limitation upon his receipt of operational information in view of the fact that DD/I sits as a member of PRC which passes upon innumerable operational questions.

4. It should be pointed out that no change is required in the 13 August 1952 memorandum in order to authorize dissemination to DD/I of "all incoming cables containing substantive intelligence." On the contrary, it would be necessary to amend such memorandum in order to provide that such dissemination would be limited to cables which do not contain any operational data.

5. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Cable Secretariat implement the policy as cleared and covered by the 13 August memorandum. It will be assumed that this is being done unless notice to the contrary is given to DD/I.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

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At 1645, [ ] DD/P, called me re our distribution of cables to DDI. He assured me that Mr. Helms had discussed DDI requirements with Mr. Becker, and that it was agreed that the Cable Secretary would continue to furnish DDI cables containing intell of a substantive nature, but ~~not~~ when such cables contained operational data in addition to the ~~intell~~ information.

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